

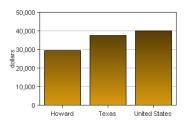
# Howard, Texas

Howard is one of 254 counties in Texas. It is part of the Big Spring, TX Micropolitan SA. Its 2008 population of 32,597 ranked 88th in the state.

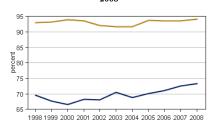
### PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME

In 2008 Howard had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of \$29,430. This PCPI ranked 162nd in the state and was 78 percent of the state average, \$37,809, and 73 percent of the national average, \$40,166. The 2008 PCPI reflected an increase of 3.1 percent from 2007. The 2007-2008 state change was 2.6 percent and the national change was 2.0 percent. In 1998 the PCPI of Howard was \$18,980 and ranked 151st in the state. The 1998-2008 average annual growth rate of PCPI<sub>Was</sub> 4.5 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 4.1 percent and for the nation was 4.0 percent.

## Per Capita Personal Income, 2008



# Per Capita Income as a Percent of the United States,





### TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME

	2007-08 percent change	1998-2008 AAGR			
Howard	4.4 %	4.0 %			
Texas	4.6 %	6.0 %			
U.S.	2.9 %	5.0 %			
AAGR: average annual growth rate					

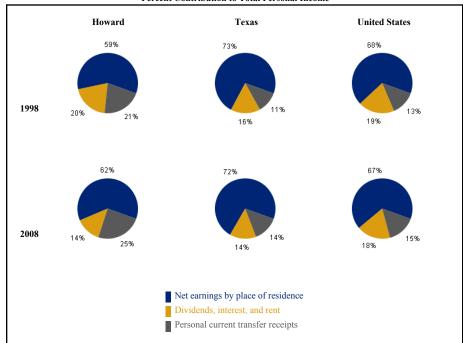
In 2008 Howard had a total personal income (TPI) of \$959,321\*. This TPI ranked 87th in the state and accounted for 0.1 percent of the state total. In 1998 the TPI of Howard was \$646,988\* and ranked 80th in the state.

\*Note: Total personal income estimates are in thousands of dollars, not adjusted for inflation.

## COMPONENTS OF TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME

Total personal income includes net earnings by place of residence; dividends, interest, and rent; and personal current transfer receipts received by the residents of Howard.

### **Percent Contribution to Total Personal Income**



2007-2008 percent change					
	Howard	Texas	U.S.		
Net earnings	4.2 %	4.6 %	2.0 %		
Dividends, interest, and rent	2.2 %	- 0.1 %	1.3 %		
Personal current transfer receipts	6.2 %	10.2 %	9.2 %		

1998-2008 average annual growth rate					
	Howard	Texas	U.S.		
Net earnings	4.5 %	5.9 %	4.8 %		
Dividends, interest, and rent	0.1 %	5.0 %	4.2 %		
Personal current transfer receipts	5.6 %	7.8 %	6.7 %		